IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cooper et al.

Title: NOVEL BENZOYL PEROXIDE

COMPOSITIONS

Appl. No.: 10/677,857

Appl. Filing Date: 10/3/2003

Examiner: Thane E. Underdahl

Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation 4616

Number:

$\frac{\textbf{REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)}}{\textbf{TRANSMITTAL}}$

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pgs.)
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 26 listed reference(s).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra	Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	222	\$810.00
Total Claims:	66	-	66	= 0		x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation of	of any	y Multiple I	Dependen	t Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	==	\$810.00

 Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00 0	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
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EXTENSION FE	\$0.00	

	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$810.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$810.00

The above-identified fees of \$810.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 8, 2010

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